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The Great Western Problem

What is generally referred to as the great Canadian agricultural problem, that of ensuring a reasonable recompense to the wheat growers of the western provinces for their labors has been very much to the fore during the past few months in view of the low prices which have prevailed in the open market for bread cereals and which, if some authorities are correct, are likely to continue for some time to come.

The text for the prediction of continuing low prices is based on statistics which show a strong tendency on the part of the farmers to increase production, not only in Western Canada but in the other major wheat exporting countries—Argentina, the United States and Australia and the narrowing trend of consumptive markets, represented by the increasingly successful efforts of many of the former purchasing countries to make themselves self-sustaining and diminishing population in most of the other customer territories as well as a tendency to substitute other foods for bread grains and their derivative products.

Thus increasing production on the one hand and declining consumption on the other threaten the continued existence of the wheat grower in the four big producing countries who are dependent for the price they receive upon wide open world markets in which the law of supply and demand is the sole governing price factor.

A Threat For The Future

The word "existence" is used for it is obvious, in the light of these facts that there may come a time when perhaps drastic action is taken to meet and cope with these conditions, farmers in Western Canada cannot continue to produce indefinitely without driving themselves out of business, for it is axiomatic that no business can continue to operate at a loss without running into the ditch.

That the threat is a very real one was recently made quite clear by C. W. Peterson, editor of the Farm and Ranch Review of Calgary, Alta., when he pointed out that wheat consumption and world population figures have fallen since 1912, yet production has increased 72 per cent. since 1885 and ten per cent. faster than the growth of population.

Speaking before the Regina Board of Trade, Mr. Peterson quoted some rather startling figures when he said that in that period the big wheat producing and exporting countries "have increased acreage by 240 per cent. and have inflated the area sown to wheat from seven to 63 million acres." In the light of these figures one is almost afraid to speculate what is likely to happen to wheat prices in the event of anything like a bumper crop year for the greater part of the wheat acreage in these four countries with consumption and population in customer countries on the downward trend.

It is not surprising that Mr. Peterson should have sounded an alarm in clarion tones and insisted that some steps to stem an impending disaster be taken if the farmers of Western Canada are not to be allowed to "slip into the slum conditions that mark the peasants of Europe, who do not earn a living but just an existence from the land."

Some Proposals Considered

It will be urged, of course, that something is being done by way of government subsidy to prevent a cataclysm, inasmuch as the Western Canadian farmer is concerned the government, through the Canadian Wheat Board, having set a fixed minimum price of 80 cents a bushel, No. 1 Northern, basis Fort William.

It may be well argued that this is a proper course, since the government is affording protection to the Eastern Canadian population through tariff measures. On the other hand there is no guarantee that a policy of partial protection for the western farmer is to be a permanent one and, as pointed out by Mr. Peterson, it is a policy which may defeat its own ends as, he contends, it is likely to encourage increased production, tending to further depress world wheat prices and increase the cost of protection to the country at large.

Many suggestions have been made to meet this grave outlook. These include agricultural diversification, finding new uses for wheat in industry, widening uses of by-products of wheat, finding new markets for wheat, stimulating increased consumption of wheat domestically and in customer countries and converting wheat into more attractive products.

All of these measures, where feasible, would undoubtedly be of some assistance, but whether alone they are sufficient to stem the adverse tide is questionable and it has remained for Mr. Peterson to suggest that the time has arrived when the producers of the four big exporting countries, through their governments should get together with the avowed object of determining the price at which wheat shall be sold in the open world markets. It is true that a similar effort made a few years ago fell through when the Argentine broke its quota agreement but, as Mr. Peterson says, there were extenuating circumstances at that time.

Since the big four exporting countries are responsible for 86 per cent. of the wheat thrown on the open market, Mr. Peterson's plan may be feasible and is at least worthy of some consideration.

Bear Famous Names

Lloyd George and Robert Louis Stevenson Live In Labrador

In the little church school on a rugged hump of land jutting out into the Atlantic, one Lloyd George holds forth as the apostle of education at Battie Island, Labrador.

At Hopedale, an Eskimo village 400 miles north of there, one Robert Louis Stevenson operates the northernmost wireless station in Labrador. Both namesakes are young Newfoundlanders temporarily stationed in the north.

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Fill Lonely Posts

Two Women Teachers Carry On Work In Hebrides

Two women in the Hebrides have the loneliest teaching posts in Britain. Miss Dolly Smith has recently taken up a post at Ardvreck in Lewis, 18 miles across trackless moors from the nearest road and five miles by sea from the nearest village. Her pupils are a shepherd's family. On the island of Heisker, Miss M. B. MacDonald, of Lochmaddy, teaches five pupils, all MacDonalds. Heisker is often cut off from the rest of the Hebrides for months by storms and radio-telephone from Monach light-house is the only means of communication.

The first seaplane flight in America was made at San Diego, Calif., in 1911.

According To Expert Opinion

There Is No Such Thing As 100 Per Cent. Pure Race

There is no such thing as a "pure race". Hitler's 100 per cent. Aryan idea is non-existent, nor it is possible to speak of a "pure Jewish race". These facts come from a professor of anthropology, which the dictionary defines "the study of men and mankind, both in the past and present. He is Prof. T. F. McIlwraith, assistant director of the Royal Ontario Museum of Archaeology, Toronto.

"The hooked nose commonly spoken of as the Hebrew nose isn't really Jewish at all. Its earliest illustration, to my knowledge, is in early Hittite carvings. At some time there must have been inter-marriage between the Hittites and the 'brown race' somewhere in Asia Minor, to which the Hebrew religious group belonged," explained Prof. McIlwraith. To this "brown race" belong all the dark complexioned people of southern Europe and north Africa. "Before this mingling of the two groups, the Hebrews probably looked much like the Palestine Arabs of today," he added.

Anthropologists are inclined to smile when people start spouting theories of racial superiority or inferiority. If some racial fanatics did not follow out their theories with such extreme action their ideas would seem almost funny to those who study the racial story of mankind. Here is the reason:

"The popular conception seems to be that at one time there were several 'pure' races in the world, each with its own characteristics, and that while intermingling has produced mixed types, these original races still exist in their 'pure' form."

"More likely just the opposite is true," declares Prof. McIlwraith. "Instead of being composed of several different types man is essentially a biological unity. There can be no pure types because different characteristic groups have simply grown out of this unity by specialization," he said.

Both these processes, mixture and specialization, are constantly taking place at the same time. Anthropologists admit it might be difficult to prove whether the first men on earth started out all of a kind, or in varied groups.

"That this constant shifting and changing of human types has been going on for perhaps 60,000 or 70,000 years, so it is futile to pretend that anything like a 'pure' race still exists, if ever there were any," Prof. McIlwraith stated.

Incendiary Bombs

Says Large Bombers Can Release Twenty Per Second

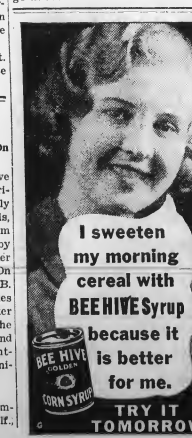
A large bomber can carry 2,000 incendiary bombs of the new "wilt electron" type and release 20 per second, each starting a fire over a wide area, it was disclosed at a meeting in London of the Society of Chemical Industry by Arthur Ralph Astbury, technical adviser in the air raids protection department of the home office.

Twenty bombs released each second at a height of 5,000 feet over areas "containing 15 per cent. buildings might be able to start a fire over 60 or 70 yards," Astbury said. The bomb gives off jets of flame throwing magnesium as far as 50 feet and burning for 10 or 20 minutes.

The earth revolves about the sun in 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes and 48 seconds.

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Air Supremacy

Say Great Britain Is Bent On Attaining This End

If Great Britain is bent on attaining commercial supremacy in the air, as announced in London, the empire faces an uphill fight fraught with international politics and complicated by the demands of rearmaments. Captain Harold Balfour, under secretary for air, declared Sir Kingsley Wood, secretary for air, was aiming at "world supremacy for British aviation."

Domination of the world trade routes down by big commercial airlines, which had precipitated a six-way derby among European and United States air transport companies, is looked on with misgivings and considerations of national defence. Where commercial aeroplanes blaze air trails and establish bases, military planes can follow.

Most striking example of international anxiety to build strong commercial air fleets for rapid communication is the work the Netherlands government has done on its line to the Dutch East Indies.

Great Britain is fourth among the world powers in the mileage of its international air routes. Ahead of her are United States, France and Germany, in that order.

New Canyon Discovered

Located Off California Coast And Is Difficult To Explore

Exploration of a new "Grand Canyon" is under way off the coast of California.

Comparable in size to the Grand Canyon of Colorado, the recently discovered Pacific Ocean canyon was found to be extremely difficult to explore. It is located off Monterey and Carmel and doubt was expressed that anyone will ever traverse the floor of this new canyon and live to record his findings.

Dr. F. P. Shepard, geologist of the University of Illinois, working from the University of California's Scripps Institution of Oceanography, however, has undertaken the task of exploring it—but from a floating research laboratory.

His exploration is conducted by soundings and dredgings and a study of the water at different levels. The canyon was found to be 7,000 feet deep. A cross section outline showed it to be similar in depth, size and contour to sections of the Grand Canyon in Colorado.

Storing Gold Here

British Government Reported To Be Shipping Gold To Canada

The British government was reported strengthening its North American gold reserves by shipping large quantities of the metal for storage in the vaults of the Bank of Canada.

The step was said to have been taken to provide for the purchase of war materials in Canada and the United States in the event of a European war, when shipment of gold across the Atlantic would be dangerous.

An arrangement also has been made whereby gold hoarders owning metal in this country can leave it here but have it earmarked to their credit in South African banks, which will then store in their own vaults the metal credited to the hoarders.

Relaxing The Restrictions

Royal Emblems Can Be Used On Souvenirs During 1939

Normal restrictions regarding reproduction of royal emblems on souvenirs of a permanent nature will be relaxed due to the visit to Canada next summer of the king and queen, the secretary of state department has announced.

Manufacturers will be permitted to use reproductions of the royal arms, but not the royal cypher. They also will be permitted to use portraits of Their Majesties as souvenirs. Relaxation of the restrictions will be effective all during 1938.

The royal cypher, which changes for every reign, now consists of the initials "GR" surmounted by a crown.

Bread is not thrown away by any true Moslem. Found on the ground, clean pieces of bread are eaten; soiled bread must either be burnt or given to a cat or dog.

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 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 1/2 cup butter or other shortening
 - 1/2 cup sugar
 - 2 eggs, well beaten
 - 2 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted
 - 1/2 cup broken nut meats
 - 1/2 cup raisins
 - 1/2 cup milk
 - 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add eggs and beat thoroughly; add chocolate and beat; then nuts and raisins, and beat well. Add flour alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth. Add vanilla. Drop from teaspoon into greased small cup-cake pans. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 20 to 25 minutes or until done. Makes 2 1/2 dozen small cakes.

TEA MUFFINS

- 1 1/2 cups sifted cake flour
 - 1 1/2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 4 tablespoons butter or other shortening
 - 4 tablespoons sugar
 - 1 egg, well beaten
 - 1/2 cup milk
- Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Cream butter, add sugar, and cream thoroughly; then add egg and beat well. Add flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beating until smooth after each addition. Bake in greased small muffin pans in hot oven (425 degrees F.) 20 minutes. Makes 12.

Siam's Boy King

Siam saw its boy king, Ananda Mahidol, for the first time since he ascended the throne four years ago. He has been at school in Switzerland. Couch shells valued and trumpets blared as the young monarch, home on a brief visit, passed through the streets of tropical Bangkok.

Before lenses were invented, round of flasks of glass were filled with water and used to read small lettering.

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Charge Of Conspiracy To Force Retirement Of Prime Minister King

Port Arthur, Ont.—A charge that during the past few weeks a conspiracy had been in operation to force the retirement of Prime Minister Mackenzie King from the national leadership of the Liberal party was made by Hon. Norman McLeod Rogers, minister of labor, and Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of transport, at a mass meeting here Saturday night.

They charged that the "unnatural political alliance" of premiers Hepburn of Ontario and Duplessis of Quebec planned to oust Mr. King from the leadership with the evident purpose of setting up a government at Ottawa which would be largely controlled by the provincial governments at Toronto and Quebec.

"The conspiracy has failed," said Mr. Rogers, "because it was against loyalty, because it was against loyalty and against dignity in the conduct of public affairs."

Both ministers branded the "unnatural political alliance" of Hepburn and Duplessis as "the greatest single threat to Canadian unity at this time."

Mr. Howe, present member of parliament for Port Arthur, was recommended to contest the seat at the next federal election.

In announcing the attempt to oust the prime minister had failed, Labor Minister Rogers said:

"It has failed because Mr. Mackenzie King has never held a stronger position than he does to-day in the loyalty of the Liberal party and in the respect and esteem of the Canadian people."

A national government controlled in the interest of two of the nine provinces, he said, "would be an outright contradiction of federal self-government. The people of Canada could not and would not submit to it. But before it was destroyed it could do untold damage to this country."

Mr. Howe declared that as responsible ministers of the crown, he and Mr. Rogers would be "re-entrained in their duties" if they did not at this time speak openly and frankly on a matter "so vital to the welfare of Canada."

In explaining why the Dominion government had remained silent up to now despite "the constant sniping and sneering from two provinces," Mr. Howe said Prime Minister King had at all times placed the interests of Canada above "all other considerations." This was particularly necessary during the period of international crisis through which the world had passed. Mr. King had also been hopeful that personal and party differences could be "eventually submerged in the larger and more urgent cause of national unity."

Hail Insurance Claims

Calgary.—The Alberta hail insurance board has paid out \$225,000 in claims, the amount representing half the total due on April 1. The amount paid the total loss in three zones 50 per cent, in two other affected areas, and 85 and 90 per cent, in the two remaining areas. The highest payment was \$3,200.

Earl Baldwin Makes Appeal For Donations To Refugee Fund

London.—Earl Baldwin launched his appeal for contributions to a refugee fund by declaring in a nationwide broadcast the "honor of our country is challenged, our Christian charity is challenged and it is up to us to meet that challenge."

Prior to his speech, it was stated advance contributions to the fund had totalled some £500,000 (\$2,325,000).

The former prime minister said he spoke as "an ordinary Englishman, shocked and distressed" at the plight of Jewish and other refugees, victims of "an explosion of man's inhumanity to man."

"For the first time in their long troubled history, they have asked us in this way for financial aid," he said. "Like a bolt from the blue, an acute phase of world misery is at our very doors. What are we going to do?"

"Thousands of men, women and children, 'despoiled of their goods, driven from their homes, are seeking

Christmas Mail Rush

8,000 Extra Workers To Be Employed For Postal Work

Ottawa.—The postman's bag grows heavier each day as Christmas approaches and the post office department announced there would be plenty of help for him within a few days.

The week preceding Christmas will see about 8,000 extra employees in post offices across the country.

The extra help to be taken on this year shows an increase of about 500 compared with the 7,594 "super-numeraries" of last Christmas. They will work approximately from Dec. 20 to Dec. 26, and the temporary jobs will bring them a Christmas windfall averaging about \$20 each. Total cost last year was \$171,000 for the extra help, apart from such items as overtime pay cheques for the regular staff.

The carriers, numbering 3,300 will be augmented by a large share of the "extras."

Expert sorters will be in the key jobs but the extra employees will do a fair share of the complicated sorting of the flood of mail. E. J. Underwood, director of postal services, said.

Because Dec. 25 falls on a Sunday this year, the postman won't knock on Christmas Day, but the "overflow" will be delivered Monday, Dec. 26.

Retain Colonies

British Public Opinion Said To Be Solidly Against Any Action

London.—Malcolm MacDonald, secretary for the dominions and colonies, told the House of Commons he was convinced British public opinion is solidly against the return to Germany of its colonies lost in the Great War.

"I do not believe there is to-day any section in this country which is disposed to hand over to any other country the care of any territory or people for whose government we are responsible, either as a colonial or a mandatory power," Mr. MacDonald declared.

"This view has been expressed in every part of the house and it is shared by His Majesty's government."

Investigating Mine Disaster

Reason Being Sought For Accident In Nova Scotia

Sydney Mines, N.S.—A committee of miners and officials planned to descend Princess colliery and trace the death-dealing trail of a runaway "man-rake" that killed 16 men. Their visit is the first step in an investigation seeking the reason the string of cars broke loose, spreading death and injury.

The evidence they gather, added to the testimony of the more than 200 men who survived the disaster, will be placed before an investigating commission. Hon. J. A. Dwyer, minister of mines, will attend the probe into the worst accident in the last 21 years of coal mining in Cape Breton.

Health Projects

Conference Between Ministers Of Health Throughout Canada

Ottawa.—A general committee, to which was assigned the task of drawing up a number of projects for submission to Hon. C. G. Power, minister of health, was formed at a session of the joint conference between the various ministers of health throughout Canada and the members of the Dominion council of health.

The projects are those in which assistance from the national health department is needed. The committee comprises Dr. John Phair, chief medical officer for Ontario; Dr. M. R. Bow, deputy minister of health for Alberta; Dr. F. W. Jackson, deputy minister of health and public welfare for Manitoba; Dr. P. S. Campbell, chief health officer for Nova Scotia; and Dr. R. D. Defries, Toronto, scientific adviser to the Dominion council of health.

Requests were made for loans for scientific purposes of personnel from the federal government. Dr. R. E. Valchouse, deputy minister of national health, said these requests would be met at any time. Health experts were already on loan by his department to the provinces for highly scientific studies.

To consider the part health authorities may play in assisting the fight against highway accidents, a committee was constituted of Dr. Phair, Dr. J. S. Cull, British Columbia health department, and Dr. Campbell. Control of typhoid carriers will be studied by a committee of Dr. Jean Gregoire, Quebec's deputy health minister, Dr. Bow and Dr. W. Warwick, provincial health officer of New Brunswick.

Hopper Menace

Heavy Infestation Over Wide Areas In Saskatchewan

Saskatoon.—Heavier infestations of grasshoppers and large widespread extensions to acreage infested in 1938, were forecast for Saskatchewan by entomologists in charge of the Dominion entomology laboratory at the University of Saskatchewan.

Speaking at a university seminar, entomologists K. M. King, A. P. Arnason and Lorie Paul, told of the department's survey for 1939, and explained that official departmental data would be issued shortly from Ottawa.

An increase in the area likely to be affected by pale western cutworm and wheat stem sawfly, together with possible minor invasions of Say's grain bug and the bill-bug in localized areas, were reported possible in 1939.

Mr. Paul, discussing the grasshopper situation, told university men that practically the entire agricultural area of Saskatchewan was now infested with grasshoppers. There were only two areas, south of Maple Creek and in the extreme northeast part of the province, where little or no infestation was found.

Heavy infestation of grasshoppers in the area around Melfort and Kintino, together with an invasion of new territory extending up to Nipawin are heavier infestations generally across the entire northern part of Saskatchewan, were notable features of the 'hopper report.

May Re-Enter Cabinet

London.—Captain Anthony Eden may re-enter the British cabinet within a few weeks of his return to London from New York. A reliable informant said this was "quite possible."

QUEEN ELIZABETH SUPPORTS Y.W.C.A.



An interesting picture showing Queen Elizabeth receiving a bouquet upon her arrival at Sadlers Wells Theatre, London, to attend a demonstration of drama, music and mime arranged by the London Young Women's Christian Association.

HEADS AIR LINE



Walter Leslie Runciman, 38-year-old son of Viscount Runciman, who has been appointed to a post with Imperial Airways and British Airways, at present undefined, by the British Government. The Government proposes to form a public corporation to absorb the two principal British transport companies. Walter Runciman may become acting managing director of the combined organizations.

Labor Protests

Appeal To Government Against Foreign-Controlled Unions

Montreal.—The Canadian Federation of Labor decided to protest to the governments of Canada against labor unions controlled by Communists or which use violence.

The protest was adopted unanimously after delegates told of disputes between Canadian unions and "foreign-controlled" unions in Great Lakes shipping and Saskatchewan coal mines.

A. E. Maynard, of the Saskatchewan Coal Miners' Union, said the present trouble at Estevan was being caused by the United Mine Workers of America, an affiliate of the Committee of Industrial Organization. He charged violence had been used against miners who preferred to join the Canadian union instead of the international U.M.W.A.

The resolution approved unanimously, the delegates urged "that protests be lodged with the several governments of Canada against recognition of labor organizations controlled by Communists, also organizations which have engaged in coercive tactics to destroy bonafide Canadian unions, including mounted pickets, stench bombing, kidnapping and other forms of violence."

Cure Cancer Cases

Manitoba Research Institute Reports Success Attained

Winnipeg.—Cancer cases are being cured in Manitoba at the rate of 40 cases a month, Dr. P. A. Macdonald of the Manitoba Cancer Relief and Research Institute, told delegates to the Union of Manitoba Municipalities convention here.

One hundred cases of cancer were reported in Manitoba each month. Of these 40 died and 40 were cured.

Describing the work of the institute, Dr. Macdonald said every effort was being made to educate the people of Manitoba against cancer. Treatments were available to all, irrespective of their financial position.

"Patients are charged according to their ability to pay," he said.

Anthony Eden Says Britain Stands Firm For Democracy

New York.—Anthony Eden declared that Great Britain would stand firm for democracy in a "ruthless and challenging" world that has "not been made safe for democracy."

In the first speech of his United States visit the former British foreign secretary spoke of "a world where force is for many the only instrument of policy" and of "the gathering storm," and added:

"We know we are destined in our land in our generation to live in a period of emergency of which none can see the end . . . In such conditions we know we must believe in ourselves to live. For all this in spirit we are preparing."

Speaking to the largest banquet audience in New York history and to the United States-at-large by radio, Eden, who left the British government yesterday because of disagreement with Prime Minister Chamberlain's "ap-praisal" toward dictatorial nations, served notice that on "certain fundamentals" people of Britain are agreed.

To be conscious of the challenge confronting them and to be conscious of their own shortcomings were matters he described as necessary for his country.

"But to be conscious of shortcomings," he said pointedly, "is not to proclaim that we are faint-hearted, still less to suggest that we are decadent."

The American press and the American public have speculated on the purpose of Eden's trip, during which he will visit Washington and be received by President Roosevelt. He told his audience, gathered at the concluding session of the annual convention of the National Association of Manufacturers, that he came "to learn something of your outlook on world affairs." He said he believed he expressed the view of the average Englishman.

And, towards the end of his address, he said Britons were not "seeking to lure others to pull our chestnuts from the fire."

Eden pictured the United States and Great Britain—the two great English-speaking democracies—as standing for democracy because they stand for the rights of the individual.

Mr. Eden said, was not made for the state. The state was made for man.

"We are living through an attempt to persuade man to reverse his faith," he continued. "After centuries of endeavor, he is threatened by the state he has himself created. Man's purpose in creating that state was to enable him to live in order and security, to guarantee to him the opportunity to exercise his faculties freely."

It would be the greatest irony in human history if mankind were to allow all progress to be stifled by the setting up of a new form of idolatry—the worship of the state—to which all men must bow down and to which they must sacrifice their freedom of life, of speech, of worship.

"Yet such is now the doctrine in many lands and it has passionate and ruthless devotees," he warned. "No believer in democracy could ever accept such a state of affairs."

Eden, speaking to America's leading industrialists, scattered among some 4,000 persons who overflowed four ballrooms in the Waldorf-Astoria hotel looked back into Anglo-American history to say:

"We in Britain know full well that we are no paragons. We acknowledge, of course, that there are many checkered pages in our long history. One of the worst concerns our dealings with you 160 years ago."

After this reference to the revolution that separated the young American colony from the Empire, he went on:

"Yet admitting all this, we know that there are certain standards in which we believe and which we will not yield up. In our conception a modern democratic state must be based upon racial and religious toleration . . . the rights of minorities and majorities alike must be honored and respected. These beliefs are, we are convinced, the basis of all progress."

As an Englishman, he said he was able to tell his audience that "these are the beliefs of our English people still, and that they will hold to them in the years that lie ahead."

Before the former cabinet minister took his place at the speakers' table in the main ballroom, facing a battery of microphones that carried his words over three national radio networks, he was taken to the other three ballrooms and introduced.

In these lesser rooms, the audience listened to his speech over public address systems.

Anthony Eden came to the United States for the first time in his 41 years, not, he said, "to lecture" but "to listen and learn."

The man who resigned as British foreign secretary because of his antipathy for the policies of the dictators had this to say in a spontaneous interview about peace and war:

"People are always asking, 'What do you think of the chances of preserving permanent peace?' I have never accepted and do not now accept the doctrine of the inevitability of war. I think that any such attitude would be criminal."

One Spectator Killed

Roof Collapsed Under Weight Of Crowd During Queen Maud's Funeral

Oslo.—One person was killed and seven others injured when the roof of a small building collapsed under the weight of a crowd during the funeral of Queen Maud. The building, across the street from Our Savior's church, had been used as a vantage point to watch the funeral cortege.

The crash of the first of 42 salute guns from the walls of the ancient fortress of Akershus signalled two minutes of silence throughout the nation while Norway's sovereign walked to the fortress behind the hearse carrying the body of the queen.

The queen, a sister of George V. of England, died in London, Nov. 20. The Duke of Kent represented Great Britain.

U. S. Is Concerned Lest Japan Closes China's Open Door

Washington.—The United States, deeply concerned lest Japan close China's "open door," permanently has ordered its ambassador to the latter country, Nelson T. Johnson, to return home for consultations with President Roosevelt and state department officials.

The announcement of this step came simultaneously with further clarification by Japan of her intentions in east Asia, and directly followed Great Britain's declaration she could not possibly subscribe to creation of an economic-political bloc there dominated by Japan.

Joseph E. Kennedy, ambassador to London, unexpectedly advanced his plans and announced he would sail for home. Whether this foreshadowed some parallel action by the United States and Britain in bringing pressure upon triumphant Japan to prevent her attempted hegemony over all China was not disclosed. Kennedy's return was considered highly significant in view of the fact Britain, like the United States, has displayed marked signs of worry over events in China.

In Tokyo, Prime Minister Arita further outlined Japan's views to the American ambassador, Joseph Grew, and the British envoy, Sir Robert Craigie. Grew's report has not yet reached the state department. Press reports said Arita told the ambassadors separately that the principle of equality of opportunity and the open door should not be revised in establishing Japan's "new order" program.

The United States regards such action as inimical to its interests, and has firmly protested in several recent notes condemning discrimination against American trade and interests. Japan's answers have been considered unsatisfactory.

Sumner Welles, under-secretary of state, who announced Johnson's forthcoming return, said merely that the envoy had not been back for nearly four years and that it was deemed advisable for him to return in order to give the president the benefit of his views personally. His visit here will coincide with that of Kennedy, expected to spend at least two months in the United States.

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Current Comment on Local Events

A Resolution was on the agenda of the Canadian Federation of Labor convention recently held to the effect that it endorse the proposal to unify Canada's existing railroad systems. But it was not voted on by the delegates, being apparently considered too dangerous to debate in the open. It is significant, however, that in the ranks of labor, which is very conservative when it comes to taking any action affecting employment, that there are some who realize that the Dominion cannot go on indefinitely paying enormous deficits. Whatever may have been the faith of those who promoted the building of the present Canadian National railroad the time has come when one has to admit their dreams have not come true, and it will be many a year before the Dominion has sufficient population to provide profitable traffic for two railroads. Why not lift the burden from the taxpayers' backs and devote the money so expended at the present time in duplication of service in main line trains to more useful purposes? Sir Edward Beatty offers a solution, but because it is Sir Edward, proponents of the national system and its staggering tax burden will not entertain the proposal. Because the public treasury can bolster up unjustified expenditure, taxpayers go on carrying the load. And many by their indifference just let it go on without a murmur of protest.

ANTHONY EDEN in his radio address in New York stated emphatically that "the State was made for man, not man for the State." He made it clear also that though he disagrees with the policy of the government of Neville Chamberlain, he is not making political capital of it. He believes in an ideal for which Britain fought in the Great War; that the world in order that Democracy may continue cannot tolerate the policy of force and that Might is Right. Though the British people may be divided in opinion on the Munich agreement, they will stand fast if their freedom is threatened by suppression as is now being experienced in countries such as Germany and Italy.

COMING nearer home, Alberta was threatened with suppression of the liberty of the individual, as was evident in the attempt to control the press, to deny the rights of individuals to appeal to the courts, and to impose taxation on banks for the avowed purpose of driving them from Alberta. Had it not been for the Federal governmental powers, these things would have come to pass; in fact the doctrine that man was made for the State would have ruled, and Albertans would have been oppressed by still further denial of the constitutional liberty which is their right. It is all very well for docile people to say it couldn't happen here, but it was tried. Had it not been for the opposition of the Press, and those who foresaw that further usurpation of the rights of the people would ensue, it would be happening now. The liberties we now enjoy were gained through struggle against the things that now threaten democratic peoples; yet we have the spectacle of amateur politicians with little practical experience supporting, for their own aggrandizement,



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the policies of one who under the guise of camouflaged religion, would disrupt Canadian unity in order to put into force a fanatical theory of giving people money without having to work for it.

GOVERNMENTS spend no money of their own. Every dollar they spend is paid by those who pay taxes, yet we have incompetent people deciding how the money shall be spent which others toil and slave to earn. The increasing tax revenues in Alberta plainly indicate where the money is coming from for crackpot legislation and unwarranted expenditures. It is time the people who voted for \$25 a month awakened from their hypnotic spell which was cast over them in 1935.

IN POINTING out these dangers, we incur plenty of unpopularity—threats of boycotts and unkind names, but were we to submit to the encroachment of our civil liberties, then we would deserve to become a slave of the State, printing just what it dictated and voicing no criticism whatever on policies with which we do not agree. Nobody has to accept our opinion; it is a free country, but as long as we enjoy the liberty of a free press, we believe it our duty to speak for the minority as well as the majority. Ideals mean more in our ultimate welfare than shekels. Ideals build a nation, and to preserve Canadian unity there needs to be propaganda to combat these forces which try to appear to be all things to all men, while they pocket the spoils of office at the expense of the people whom they so sanctimoniously profess to help.

IF WE COULD ONLY—BUT!

If we could only run our business "Without paying" what we owe;
If we could dodge our merchants
When they call to get their dough;
If we could get our staff to work
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If we could ask our carriers
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If we could get our taxes
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If we could tell the Government,
Sometimes, just what we thought;
If we could get the paper free
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If we didn't have to use the string
For parcels which we tie;
If we could tell the banker
To whistle for overdrafts;
If we could—But that's not possible,
We know you know that's so,
And so we have to ask for cash
To pay up what we owe.—Ex.

ATTA BOY, MAC!

Immediately after the close of the game between Canadians and Lethbridge Maple Leafs on Monday evening a wire was received from Maple Creek, Sask., with the following congratulations to the local players: "Thanks a million, boys, will be pulling hard for repeater."

The MacKinnons.
Charlie may be a long way from Coleman, but that does not interfere with him giving the boys a good boost whenever possible.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

To all members of St. John Ambulance Association:

Her Excellency Lady Tweeds, mair is asking for the 38th edition, First Aid Manual, for educational work. I am asking all members having copies to bring them to the class on Sunday, Dec. 18, in order that I can send them to Ottawa.—John M. Rushton, Secretary.

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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Fraser are spending a week at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fraser, of Carmangay, following the accidental death of their son David last Thursday in International mine.

A Letter From Boston

From the city of Boston, famous for a tea party that is recorded in history, comes a cheery letter from Dr. and Mrs. Keith MacLean. Mrs. MacLean states: "Many thanks for the Journals, we were so glad to get them, as we hadn't heard any Coleman news of late. Keith gobbled up the hockey news and is lamenting the fact that he can't hear any Canadian games over the radio. We are enjoying Boston so much, there is a lot to do and see, though Jamie isn't happy under restraint, when he was used to being so free. I am hoping he can go to Kindergarten school after Christmas. Kindest regards to old friends."

(Dr. MacLean was on the hockey club executive while living here, which explains his interest in hockey news.—Ed.)

Down Came The Pole — Safety First, Decided Trustees

A flagpole of considerable girth which stood in the school ground for 25 years, ended its usefulness last Friday when it was uprooted by husky men and sawed into lengths. Becoming rotten around the base, Caretaker Antrobus reported it to the trustees, who lost no time in ordering its removal. Originally 90 feet, it was brought in by Sherman Parish, in the younger days of Sherman and the school district. The present chairman of the trustees, William Fraser,

was a member of the board at the time. He became alarmed over the swaying of the 90 foot pole in the winds which blew just as fiercely in those days as the present, that he ordered about 40 feet cut off. This was done by Albert Knowles, the man who can be relied on to do almost any job in an emergency. So Albert did the lumberjack act of "topping" the pole.

Now the pole which, could it talk, would tell of hundreds of boys and girls who have played it the school grounds, and who have departed to all corners of the earth, has ended its days in the fiery furnace, an inglorious end for such a noble spar which has braved the strong breezes of the Crows Nest Pass for a hundred years or more, for it must be remembered it was no infant when Sherman brought it in from the hills.

Now the high school flagstaff will carry the Union Jack on national holidays, and all that remain of the old is a scarred stump imbedded in its original cement footing.

Will Attend to Radio Squeals, and Other Noises

Jack Houghton went to Lethbridge last Thursday for an examination as to his proficiency as a radio engineer. He has had considerable experience in local repair work, and combined with knowledge secured through study he is now able to diagnose the troubles of any old radio, from pig squeals to the sizzling of bacon, and the hundred and one other noises which give you the jitters just at the time when you particularly want to hear a special program. So, if your radio is acting queerly, just send in a call for Jack. He'll come along with his little black bag and find out what's wrong.

BRIEF SKETCH OF REV. JOHN WOOD

Rev. John Wood of Hillcrest was a visitor in town last Saturday in company with Rev. Richard Upton of Bellevue. It is of interest to note that Mr. Wood has been in the ministry in Canada for over 30 years, coming from Scotland as a missionary student of the Presbyterian church. His first appointment was at Leduc, Alberta, following which he went to Banff, then for 20 years he was in Edmonton, following which he came to Bellevue, then to Hillcrest, his present appointment. Quite unconsciously in one of his texts prefacing a sermon he used the words—"Where no wood is, the fire goes out," wondering at the time why the congregation smiled. Mr. Wood is one of the stalwarts of the old Presbyterian church, giving years of faithful and devoted service in the ministry, now of course, under the United Church of Canada.

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Read I. John 3:15

If hate is present within us, it is bound to work out into action. Our action may never bring us to the point of murder, but how do we know that we are not helping jar some other life into community murder? We are potential murderers in harboring hate, and by so being, we are dwarfing, perhaps extinguishing that within us which has the power to be eternal. Hate mis-shapes our whole life. Today, hate propaganda is so subtle and so well organized that we are often unaware of its powerful influence. It is something to be aware of hate, personal and social, and to wish ourselves rid of it.

But just as no one is interested in wedding a vacant lot, so no one can occupy himself with ennobling hate. We must plant love in ourselves as we plant a garden. Love will expel hate, and give point and reason to some wedding.

THE UNITED CHURCH
The Christmas tree entertainment will be held on Tuesday at 7 p.m. Parents and friends are asked to keep this in mind.

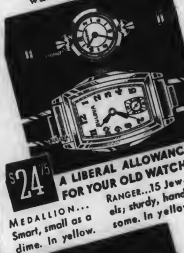
Next Sunday the services will follow the usual order. In the morning the children's choir will sing a carol. In the evening the adult choir will lead the singing. The address will be based on Stevenson's novel "The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." This will be in line with the addresses given on recent Sunday evenings.

On Christmas Sunday, the morning service will be a combined gathering of the congregation with the Sunday school. The school will not meet in its regular session that day. This will be a family service with special thought toward the children. The evening service should appeal to everyone. It will be entirely musical. The choir is preparing a fine program of Christmas music. There will be selections for ladies' voices, men's voices, as well as selections by the choir as a whole. The congregation will join in the Christmas hymns. Christmas falling on Sunday, these services should make a wide appeal.

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We cannot find in history, nor in the world to-day, any proof that absolute power ever did anything but betray the common man. It has always starved him, degraded him, enslaved him, killed him. That is its nature, under whatever name. It is doing so to-day. It will do so, if permitted, tomorrow. When we defend democracy we do not defend a political system. We defend humanity.

It is the defense of humanity to which we must rally—humanity of all races, of all religions. We must defend it against the arrogance of power. The first assault upon democracy in these times is the spread of irrational prejudice. It is for all of us who believe in freedom and free institutions to combat such prejudice whenever and wherever it appears. We are free only as all members of our Commonwealth are free. We have equal opportunities only as all have them.

There is only one possible standard in a democracy, and that is the standard of the individual's human dignity and human worth.—New York Times.

Brain Waves

To Study Certain Type Of Epilepsy
At McGill University

Electrical "brain waves" that point the way to the sources of certain types of epilepsy will be studied at a new laboratory to be opened in McGill University's Neurological Institute.

Described as the only complete laboratory of its kind in the world, it will contain equipment for research and diagnosis in brain disorders through the new electroencephalographic process, which jots down the brain's electrical impulses on a chart like an ordinary graph.

By studying the ups and downs of the graphs physicians will be able to detect the regions of the brain which give rise to certain cases of epileptic attacks. The diagnosis will be preliminary to surgical treatment in those cases that can be operated upon.

Dr. H. H. Jasper, laboratory head, explained the electrical impulses are amplified many times before being put through a recorder that traces them out on the graph.

"The brain always gives off electrical waves," he said. "We have learned to recognize what the normal brain pattern is and when there is any deviation we can usually find its source."

Also to be undertaken is research to control the effect of drugs on the human brain.

The addition to the institute was built with a \$50,000 grant of the Rockefeller Foundation and with funds supplied by McGill.

Latest Is Canned Flowers

Saying it with canned flowers will shortly be the correct way for a young man to delight the feminine heart. Dr. J. S. Turner, Professor of Botany at Melbourne University, Australia, recently explained to a representative gathering of seedsmen and florists how canning is done.

They are going to take up the idea and place the result on the market.

Rice is the Japanese "indispensable." Beds are made of the woven straw, horses' shoes are made of rice straw tied to the hoofs, and rural houses are thatched with rice straw.

During 1937 the Dominion of Canada produced 13,378,800 barrels of wheat flour. 2285

Their Annual Tryst

This Year Four Men Kept Pact
Made In 1903

As the clock struck five on a recent afternoon, four elderly men linked hands on the steps of St. Paul's Cathedral in London and sang "Auld Lang Syne" in quavering voices.

The little ceremony was the result of a pact made on Nov. 2, 1903, by eight young men employed at Dr. Barnardo's Homes.

They agreed to meet on St. Paul's steps 30 years later.

In November, 1925, there were only four left to carry out this pact. Two were killed in the war and two had died before that.

The survivors, H. J. Arliss, of Slough; J. S. Davenport, of Westminster; Wilfred E. Horn, of Hayes, Kent; and the Rev. J. P. Goodenough, of Walworth, carried out the pact and made a new one to meet every year on the first Saturday in November.

They met this year for the fourteenth time.

Mr. Davenport, the eldest, is now nearly 75. Mr. Horn, who is 68, is still with Dr. Barnardo's Homes.

Mr. Arliss is employed in the City, and Mr. Goodenough formerly associated with the Strict Baptists, is now working with the engineering department of the G.P.O.

After the meeting, the four went to a city restaurant to have a meal and talk over old times besides a commemorative cake illuminated by 33 candles.

Leaving The Land

Thousands Of Farm Laborers Take
Other Jobs In Germany

Between 700,000 and 800,000 farm laborers have left the land for jobs in commerce, industry and other non-agricultural branches of national economy since the Nazi revolution, despite the regime's widely proclaimed insistence on the necessity of increasing farm production and encouraging the farm population as the source of what it says is the nation's "best blood," Walter Darre, minister of agriculture, revealed in a speech at the annual Nazi Farm Congress in Godesburg. The land area devoted to farming in the Reich has also steadily shrunk since 1933, Darre said.

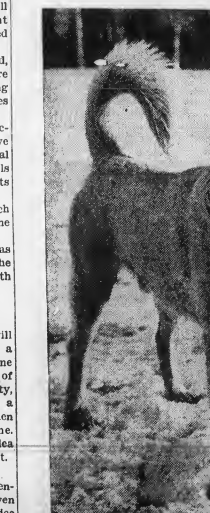
Darre also warned the country as a whole not to underestimate the importance of agriculture in national life. The value of the Reich's milk production is greater than that of its hard-coal output, he said, and meat production is roughly equivalent in value to Germany's annual exports from 1933 to 1935.

Exerts Long Pull

A photo-electric cell used in conjunction with a 200-inch mirror on Mount Wilson in California will be able to detect the light from a candle 3,000 miles away in New York City. What the mirror does is collect and focus the candle light into a small beam, enabling the observer to see as if his own eye were 200 inches in diameter.

According to insurance company statistics, automobile driving is safest on Tuesday mornings between the hours of 4 and 5.

A MUCH-TRAVELED HUSKY



Believed to be the only dog of its type in Canada, this big, white, pure-bred Siberian husky poses for the camera. Owned by Robert F. Lambert, Toronto, the dog "Peter" has another distinction. Mr. Lambert is a commercial traveller, and Peter accompanies his master all over Canada in trains, automobiles, boats and aeroplanes. When the picture was taken "Peter" was enjoying a brisk winter's day in Regina.

A DIRDL JUNIORS CAN MAKE

By Anna Adams



This little knows what she wants—a dirndl just like those her college-age sisters wear when beaue call! Here it is—infinitely gay and smart because Pattern 4930 is an Anne Adams creation. And it's simple to make too—so simple that any clever "twixteen" can stitch it up very easily (with Mother or teacher looking over her shoulder now and then). See—there are very few pieces to assemble—counting everything from the curved, buttoned yoke to the sleeve bands! As for the no-slim waist, either shirring or elastic is easy to use to get that pretty dirndl effect. Lovely in a school—and short-sleeved in printed silk or cotton for parties of the festive holiday season!

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Will Hold First Place

Toronto Man Sees Canada Heading
World Agricultural Industry

Canada is going to hold first place in the agricultural industry of the world. Russell P. Kelly, of Toronto, so told the annual banquet of the York County Jersey Breeders' Club in the township hall at Unionville, Ont.

Young people who choose their career in agriculture are going to have real prosperity before many more years have gone, said Mr. Kelly, who praised the work being done by rural clubs and associations.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 18

CHRIST'S NEW COMMANDMENT

Golden text: A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another; even as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.

Lesson: Matthew 5:43-48; 22:34-40; Luke 10:25-37; John 13:34, 35; 15:12-14; Galatians 5:13, 14.

Devotional reading: Romans 5:1-8.

Explanations And Comments

Love a Universal Debt, Matthew 5:43-48. Ye have heard that it was said to them of old time, verses 21, 34, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor and hate thine enemy. Leviticus 19:18 contains the first part of the saying. The second part was added by the Jewish expositors of the law (for which 1st, 23rd may have been the excuse); for they held that an enemy was not a neighbor, that Gentiles were enemies, and that only Israelites should be loved. The Romans believed in loving neighbors and hating enemies, as witnessed by the epitaph on Simeon's monument at Rome: "A friend ever did so much good, or enemy so much harm, but I repaid him with interest." "Love to God can mean only one thing: God is character. To love God is to love character. For instance, God is Purity. And to be pure in thought and look, to turn away from the world love of conversation, to abhor the moments in which we have not been pure, is to love God. God is Love, and to love men till private attachments have expanded into a philanthropy which embraces all, and to love the good, the true, and the beautiful, and to hate the evil, and enemies, with compassion—that is to love God. God is Truth. To be true, to hate every form of falsehood, to live a brave, true, life—that is to love God" (Frederick William Robertson).

Jesus' Proof of His Love, John 15:12-14. "This is my commandment, that ye love one another even as I have loved you." How can love be commanded? Associations of sentiment and affection cluster around the word love in our customary usage, but it is not affection in this sense, whether lukewarm or passionate, that Jesus has in mind for others. It is the will and the effort that he bids us exert in seeking the welfare of others. We love one another when we seek one another's welfare. "Even as I have loved you": that is the type and the measure of our love for others. Jesus loved men spiritually. He came to seek and to save. "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends"; this Jesus said as he looked off to the cross. The Self-sacrificing love would prove discipleship. "Ye are my friends," declared Jesus as he bade them to love him. "If ye do the things which I command you."

Riders Of The Plains

Mounties To Take To Wings To
Cope With Evildoers

The horse was still being used in 1914, but the automobiles were beginning to run away from the man on horseback. And so, reluctantly the Mounted Police began to take to motor cars. To-day most men on detachment depend on the automobile for transportation. There are no more horses in the Mounted Police except a few used for ceremonial occasions.

And now it looks as if the motor car might follow the horse out. For Deputy Commissioner Dunn of the Mounted announced in Ottawa the other day that there will be established in the North West Territories next Spring an airplane base, and patrols will be done from the sky. There where, in the days gone by, the dog sled and the canoe furnished transportation, and where the north country just as did the horse, and later the automobile, carry the Mountie on his law enforcement errands in the older parts of the former North West Territories, the Mounted Police will take to wings to run down wrongdoers and keep law and order in the hinterland of the Dominion.

But wings or not, we'll venture to say that the public will still think of them as Mounties, the scarlet-coated "riders of the plains." Lethbridge Herald.

Success Came Quickly

Young Art Student Made Wood Engraving Of Royal Residence

White Lodge, the unoccupied Royal Home, now for rent, has brought success to a young wood engraver, Miss Beatrice M. Christy. Profits of this artist's latest engraving of White Lodge, Richmond Park, in winter have just been bought by the Queen and Queen Mary, both of whom have lived there. They previously purchased proofs of her study of the house in spring.

The artist did the wood engravings for Lord Lee of Fareham, who has just vacated White Lodge. Eighteen months ago she was unknown. Her first two published engravings were hung at last year's Royal Academy. The British Museum has bought a proof of one of her engravings.

Miss Christy's only training was at a London polytechnic. She is now experimenting with colored woodcuts for interior decoration.

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Neighbor Of Beaverbrook

Hon. R. B. Bennett's Home In Surrey
Near That Of Newspaper Peer

When Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett arrived to live at Mickleham, Eng., in the old brick house at Juniper hill his next door neighbor will be a little millionaire who once worked for him as a law apprentice.

Richard Belford Bennett was a partner in a Chatham, N.B., law firm at the age of 24. Max Aitken, 36, was his apprentice. It is a long time since that association ended but now Mr. Bennett, after being Canada's prime minister, and Mr. Aitken, after becoming Lord Beaverbrook, will be living within easy walking distance of each other.

On the side of Bennett's great Georgian mansion opposite to the home of the newspaper peer in Surrey lies Juniper hill, which once housed the haughty, quick-witted and penniless emigres of the French revolution.

Habitues of London's salons expect Juniper hill to become one of the nation's great political homes, overlooking the interrupted tradition of its neighbors.

Juniper hill's new host will be able to look down the road called "Little Switzerland" toward Juniper hill which once resounded to the arguments of those who survived Louis XVI's court.

Along "Little Switzerland"—a road expected to be renamed "Little Canada"—once habited crippled Charles Maurillo de Talleyrand-Perigord, fugitive from the revolution, until the British government ordered the schemer from the country.

At Juniper hill he amused himself with himself Mme. de Stael when he couldn't have the beautiful and often absent-minded, Romaine. At Juniper hill he made one of history's smartest comebacks.

Jealous Mme. de Stael asked him: "If Mme. Romaine and I were clinging to a raft in the sea which could not hold both of us, whom would you let go?"

Talleyrand answered: "Mme. de Stael, you know everything. Doubtless, you also know how to swim." These people's ghosts, also, will be Mr. Bennett's neighbors.

Depends Mostly On Deal

No Such Thing As Perfect Bridge
Partner States Expert

Oswald Jacoby has given some encouragement to the dub who trumps his partner's ace.

The man who is generally recognized as the best contract bridge player in the United States said there is no such thing as a "perfect partner."

"No one can play bridge better than 75 per cent. perfect," explained Jacoby.

"There is too much luck and distribution entering into things. The cards don't land where you want them they land where they are dealt."

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

John Davis, 22-year-old Kamloops, B.C., science student, was chosen as British Columbia's Rhodes scholar following a meeting of the scholarship selection committee.

General Franco coupled a proclamation of a quick insurgent victory in the Spanish civil war with a declaration the new Spain would adopt an aggressive foreign policy.

Sir Thomas Callender, 83, known as England's "cable king," is dead. Sir "Tom" as head of Callender's Cable and Construction Company gave London's dingy streets their first electric lighting.

A cheque for \$10,000 (\$46,775) was received by the Air League of the British Empire from Viscount Nuffield, motorcar manufacturer, for the central fund of the organization's Air Defence Cadets Corps.

Total area sown to principal field crops in Canada for 1938 was estimated by the Dominion bureau of statistics at 57,121,000 acres, compared with 56,678,900 for same crops in 1937.

Hon. Ivan Schultz, Manitoba minister of education, told interviewers at Vancouver his government plans to start a department of recreation and physical education similar to that of British Columbia.

Members of the Canadian police forces and fire brigades are now eligible for the award of the King's Police medal, a decoration conferred by His Majesty in recognition of bravery.

Invitations have been sent to Canada and 51 other countries to compete in the universities world winter sports championship at Trondheim, Norway, Feb. 18-26. Skiing, hockey and speed skating make up the program.

Fourteen Billions In Gold

Held By United States But Doing
No Good

During the past month cargoes of gold have been coming to United States ports in such numbers that United States monetary gold stocks have reached the colossal total of 14 billions. This is actually a billion dollars more of gold than the United States had on hand three or four months ago, and it is 58 per cent. of all the monetary gold in all the rest of the world. It is 10 billions more than all the monetary gold (in old gold dollars) held by all the world, including the United States, before the World War.

What good is it? With its 14 billions of gold the United States has some 10,000,000 people unemployed; some 20,000,000 living directly or indirectly on assistance by the Government. It is a fairly devastating answer.—Ottawa Journal.

Last Of His Line

Direct Descendant Of Diplomat
Propriet Dies In Rome

Marquis Lorenzo Rangoni-Macchiavelli, 64, last direct descendant of Niccolo Macchiavelli, whose works laid the basis for a new school of diplomacy and politics, died recently in Rome.

Niccolo Macchiavelli, in his work, "The Prince" and other writings analyzed the methods by which a man might rise to sovereign power. He wrote in the interest of a strong central government in Italy, under despotic rule. His ideas put his name in dictionaries as symbolizing the theory that any means is justified in establishing a strong central government. Macchiavelli was born in 1469. He died in 1537.

The polar regions compose the fifth largest land mass on the earth, with an area of 4,592,000 square miles.

England and Wales have twice as many aged women as men.

Live fish are frequently sent long distances in blocks of ice.

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CHAPTER IX.—Continued

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structure with a feeling of disappointment. For a time he stood watching the activities down at the lake; volunteers in these short autumn days were donating a part of their work time to the completion of giant, log life-rats, with heavy boxes for food and blankets, the grim insurance of every outpost settlement when the sun blazes for a long stretch, when the snow grows crinkly underfoot and the dead spruce needles, raising down with every stirring of the wind, are like so much tinder.

A remote camp cannot take chances when forest fire lurks in the offing; these days at Sapphire lake were ones of apprehension. That there would be a fire, prevailing snow or rain did not soon fail, was almost a certainty; prospectors were wandering the hills, seeking the mother lode source of the nuggets which had brought humanity into this far land. After a time, interest in the sight ceased for Hammond. He still wanted to see Jeanne Towers and receive her congratulations. Finally he began to walk in the direction she had taken.

They met, some four hundred yards from camp, where Jeanne followed a winding trail through the high, heat-yellowed marsh grass. "I've been looking everywhere for you! We've found it. All the gold in the world!"

"The girl cried out happily. 'You've really found the old bedrock.' " "You should have seen the pan I washed the stuff out in!" Jack answered disjunctly. "The whole bottom covered, either with nuggets or flake gold. Like it had been gilded. You'll see a rash all right when this news gets out. It's another Klondyke."

He whistled then, looking down toward the lake, as if he could visualize the speeding of motor boats, the plodding progress of scows, the surge of airplanes, as they struck the water and taxied for shore. Then he realized that Jeanne's hands were on his arm.

"McKenzie Joe knew what he was doing, after all, didn't he?" She asked. "The man looked down in amazement."

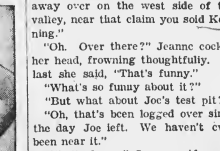
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to say, save Jeanne's retortations of what she had seen. At last, deep in the bush, they sighted the mound of earth which McKenzie Joe had lost in his efforts to find the lost river bed. Hammond began to hurry, the girl keeping pace with him. Finally they were at the pit. Jeanne had reported truthfully. The dump had grown considerably; Jack reached forth a hand and picked up some of the soil, rubbing it between his fingers.

"They've gone down into another strata," came at last. "This isn't the soil McKenzie Joe was working in." He looked about him. "Must work at night—I've never seen anyone around here when I went up the hill trail. Some way, I always look over here too. But I wouldn't notice unless they came out into the open— all these trees—"

"Oh, they've worked here, all right. Look at these footprints."

Jack bent and, with a great heave, threw back one of the logs which covered the mouth of the gully. He went to his knees, peering downward. The faint light penetrated only a short distance. Rising, he threw aside the other coverings. Then with a glance downward:

"I guess I'd better take a look at the bottom. They've gone down a long ways."

"Yes, see how they've built up the ladder."

"It's nearly twice as long as it was."

He swung over the side and clambered down the rough ladderwork, fashioned of barked spruce. For a long time there was no sound from below. Then the ladder bent again with his weight.

"Jeanne!" he called from somewhere in the depths. "Take this—be careful with it!"

She bent over the edge, both hands extended for the hat which he handed up. It was filled with yellow earth, mixed with gravel. Then the man climbed out, his features a mixture of grinnings and bewilderment. He said, bluntly:

"Give that to me. Let's get down to the creek where I can find a gold pan."

At the stream Hammond worked wordlessly, Jeanne watching over his shoulder. Light was fading, there was barely sufficient to allow them to finish their experiment; autumn now had brought days as short as the nights had been; darkness came by 4:30. Time after time, the refuse content was flowed away. Then, both the water and the gold-bearing, came lower, Jeanne reached forward.

"Look!" She picked something from the bottom of the pan. It was a gold nugget, twice as large as a pea. Further work brought forth a dozen more. At last Hammond stuffed them into a pocket and, disregarding the flakes and finer gold at the bottom of the pan, washed its contents away in the stream. He straightened.

"Well, Jeanne," came slowly, "I guess you're right. McKenzie Joe knew what he was doing, after all. There was a desperate quietness to his tone; the world was swimming. This puzzling find could mean many things."

Of only one was Jack certain—that he had signed away valuable rights. He hoped that was all—this action was not beyond recall; it was the pounding of suspicion that hurt, suspicion which could point in only one direction.

"Before I do or say anything," he muttered, "I've got to see Bruce Kenning."

Jeanne Towers looked up. A change had come over the girl, a queer, availing sort of metamorphosis. She seemed staid, determined, as though doubts and fears which long had harassed her had disappeared. There was crispness in her voice, almost command.

"I'll go with you, Jack," she said. "I think you should see several persons. Kay Joyce, for instance."

CHAPTER X.

They reached the top of the hill and followed its crest to Kenning's

cabin. He was not there. At last they turned away, Jeanne in the lead, heading for Kay Joyce's cottage. Jack Hammond acquiesced; horrible thoughts were running through his brain; he could not thrust them away.

"Kay!" he called at the edge of the verandah. "Kay! Come out here!" The door flew open and Kay came bubbling forth. Her expression changed at the sight of Jeanne, and Jack Hammond, grimly silent, beside her.

"Kay!" he demanded. "Where's Bruce Kenning?"

"Isn't he in his cabin?" Then, "What comes over you—so excited?"

"You've a good idea of what's come over him," Jeanne interjected coldly. Kay shot her a glance of unceasing enmity.

"So?" she asked and dismissed her for the man. "Jack, whatever is all this about? Is something terribly wrong?"

"Terribly. That's why I've got to find Bruce Kenning."

"He wants to tell him," Jeanne added, "that he's found out how you two have been tricking him."

Kay Joyce advanced sharply. "What do you mean?"

Curiously, Hammond found himself hurrying to Jeanne's defense. It amazed him as much as it amazed Kay Joyce, now staring from one to the other.

"She means," he snapped, "that someone's been working McKenzie Joe's claim."

"Suppose someone has?" She stamped a foot. "I can't help it if people go wandering around other people's claims. Just why you should come storming up to me about it!"

"I'm not storming. And I'm not making accusations. But Kenning got me to do this property over to him this afternoon—"

She stammered feebly. "A lot of nonsense about some worthless old hole in the ground—"

"Strange," interjected Jeanne. "Kenning knew it wasn't worthless. Kay blazed with anger."

"Am I talking to you, Jack? Or to this little tramp?"

"Kay, don't say that!" Jack was half up the steps. She turned defiantly from him; suddenly Hammond realized that her indignation had been so carefully timed, her amazement unreal.

"The pot calls the kettle black!" asked Jeanne, with tense calmness. Hammond turned amazedly.

"You're no cause to say that!" "No," asked Miss Joyce how many nights a week she spends in Bruce Kenning's cabin. In Bruce Kenning's bed!"

(To Be Continued)

New Briton Who's Who

Gives Briton's Telephone Number But No Address For Lindbergh

Chancellor Adolf Hitler's telephone number in Berlin in case you're interested, is 1116191, according to the 1939 edition of the British Who's Who.

Col. Charles A. Lindbergh didn't give his address and Premier Benito Mussolini listed violin-playing as among his recreations. Haile Selassie still listed himself as "His Majesty, Emperor of Ethiopia."

The only reference to the Duchess of Windsor was in listing the royal family, it stated that the Duke of Windsor was "married June 3, 1937, to Mrs. Wallis Warfield."

National Scholarships

University Students Are Now Working On Plan For Canada

University students throughout Canada are working on a plan of national scholarships which, if successful, will provide 1,000 scholarships of \$500 each for Canadian high school and college graduates. The plan is to have the federal government grant \$500,000 to provide scholarships for pupils who have a high academic standing but whose finances would not allow them to attend college without aid.

Topic Was Timely

Kitchen arrangements for a banquet in the Presbyterian church at Gananoque, Ont., attended by 100, were carried out entirely by men. The speaker of the evening took for his subject "Once out of Chaos," doubtless an inspiring message for the women of the church who surveyed the scene next day.

Rabbits use their teeth freely in fighting among themselves, but they will not bite a man even in self-defense.

Red grouse is the only species of bird confined solely to the British Isles.

On Dec. 22, the South Pole is nearer to the sun than any other point on earth is at any time.

A species of English clover grows to a height of eight feet.

Roosevelt Philosophy

Speaks On Influence Of United States For World Democracy

President Roosevelt served notice that he would go forward with a "liberal" program of government for the United States despite New Deal election reverses.

Addressing a University of North Carolina Student Forum, he also declared that America does or fails to do in the next few years "has a far greater bearing and influence on the history of the human race for centuries to come than most of us who are here to-day can ever conceive."

In an implied warning to dictators, he asserted the United States was "not only the largest and most powerful democracy in the whole world, but many other democracies look to us for leadership that world democracy may survive."

"You undergraduates who see me for the first time," Roosevelt said, "have read (in) your newspapers and heard on the air that I am, at the very least, an ogre—a consorter with Communists, a destroyer of the rich, a breaker of ancient traditions."

"Actually, I am an exceedingly mild mannered person—a practitioner of peace and a believer in the capitalist system."

He reaffirmed his faith in the political philosophy of liberalism by saying: "You have read as a result of the balloting last November, the liberal forces in the United States are in control of the country—yet I ask you to remember that liberal forces in the United States have often been killed and buried—with the inevitable result that in short order they have come to life again with more strength than they had before."

A New Royal Train

Plans For Its Construction Have Already Been Prepared

Plans have been prepared for the construction by the L.M.S. of a new royal train.

The present royal train, built for King George V, has been remodelled from time to time.

Brian O'Rourke, the New Zealand architect, will be in charge of the decorations, and he may consult Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret on the decorative scheme for a suite specially for their use.

Two bedrooms, a day room and a bathroom would be included in this coach for the princesses, and a room for their nurses.

The train will probably include a telephone system—which would enable the King to speak to any part of the world when the train is stationary—and a specially-designed wireless set.

Appeals To Science

Sir Kingsley Wood Asks Antidote For Death From Air

Sir Kingsley Wood, Air Secretary, appealed to science to find an antidote for the monster of its own creation—threat of death from the air.

Speaking at a dinner of the Royal Society, Sir Kingsley said: "I ask the scientists to give more of their time to measuring the wind and weighing the air. It is almost impossible to estimate what scientists and research workers might achieve to relieve the menace from the air to-day."

"One of the greatest contributions to the peace of the world and to the happiness of mankind would be the conquest of the bombing plane. I don't despair myself of that being achieved."

Henometer Is New Device

Stamps Date On Eggs As Soon As They Are Laid

Details of a novel egg-marking device, called a henometer, have been submitted to the Health Department at Sydney, Australia. The inventor predicts that it will be the fruit of the practice of selling preserved eggs as fresh. The device is strapped behind each hen and as the eggs are laid they pass through it. They are automatically stamped with the date of the hen and the date.

Newly hatched silkworms are so small that 700,000 weigh only one pound; within 42 days, the same 700,000 weigh 9,500 pounds.

Oaks have to be sturdy in order to survive more than 300 insect pests prey on them.

Approximately 120,000 known comets are included in the solar system.

The night hawk is said to migrate from the Yukon to Argentina, a distance of 7,000 miles.

As a token of mourning when their favorite cat died, ancient Egyptians shaved off their eyebrows.

CHILDREN'S COUGHS

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Defend Empire

Great Britain Would Go To Assistance If Any Section Is Attacked

Great Britain would rush to defend any section of the British Empire attacked by a foreign nation, Prime Minister Chamberlain told the House of Commons.

The prime minister said he was sure he was interpreting the wishes of the people of Great Britain in this regard. He added that the constitutional position was that each self-governing country in the Empire is free to decide what contribution it would make if another part of the Empire were attacked.

The prime minister's statement was in reply to several questioners. He told one questioner: "If any part of the British Commonwealth were attacked, this country without hesitation would go to its aid."

"Generally it is a matter for each member of the British Commonwealth (the Empire) to decide the extent to which it would participate in any war in which another (dominion or colony) is involved," Mr. Chamberlain said.

It was announced that Britain would automatically give military aid to any British dominion which suffered aggression, but the dominions themselves would have the right to decide whether they would enter a war in which Britain or another dominion is involved.

Chamberlain's statement was in reply to a question by Arthur Henderson, Laborite, who asked:

"Is the prime minister aware of the recent declaration by Gen. Hertzog (South African premier) that Belgium's government would take the attitude that if any dominion is attacked, this country would go to its aid but that if this country is involved in war, each dominion could do as it liked? Is that the policy of His Majesty's government?"

Poison Gas

Medical Students Of Toronto University Are Given Instruction

Instruction in detection of poison gases and treatment of victims in being given fifth year medical students at the University of Toronto at the request of the national defence department. Dr. V. E. Henderson, professor of pharmacology, said:

"The purpose of the course is to give students a background in poison gas which will enable them to refresh their memories quickly and intelligently if there is a war," he said.

Dr. Henderson recalled that in the Great War a number of young men were drafted into units of the imperial army. This would no doubt happen again should there be another war.

Expanding Air Service

Lufthansa, Germany's big commercial air line, early next year will expand its service to South America, with larger planes making two trips a week and in some cases carrying passengers as well as mail. France also has a semi-weekly service to South America.

Large porcupines carry as many as 40,000 quills.

TAKE THE LEAD OUT OF YOUR LEGS

Get Oxygen In Your Blood and You'll Get The Lead Out

People who suffer to death because oxygen has been completely cut off from them. Just as surely you are slowly smothering if your blood lacks red corpuscles. Your arteries are you a victim of anemia. They carry the oxygen you breathe in to every inch of your body. If you are a weak, gas-carrying corpuscles, your kidneys, liver, stomach, and bowels are starved. Your skin goes pale, flabby, after pimply. Your nerves are broken. If you are a victim of anemia, what you need is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These world-famous pills help make more and better red corpuscles as they increase the oxygen-carrying power of your blood. Get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills today at your druggist. See for yourself how quickly this iron-bromine blood-builder gives you back your pep.

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Sun., 2.30 p.m., Sunday school.

Sun., 7.30 p.m., Salvation meetings.
Tues., 7.30 p.m., Home League.
Thurs., 6 p.m., Band practice.
Thurs., 7.30 p.m., Singing company practice.
Fri., 7 p.m., Practice for Christmas concert.

Local News

Frank Weaver, of Raymond, is visiting for a few weeks at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. W. R. Davidson, Third street.

Angus J. Morrison, secretary of District 18, United Mine Workers of America, spent a few days in the Pass towns this week.

Constable Humphrey, R.C.M.P., Blairmore, is enjoying ten days leave visiting friends in Edmonton and district.

Prize winners at St. Alban's ladies bridge party last Friday were Mrs. Steeves, Mrs. M. Clifford, Mrs. J. Emmerson and Mrs. G. Hope.

Frances Dibble has returned from Winnipeg, after several weeks' treatment in the Shriners' children's hospital.

Mrs. W. J. Bartlett, of Blairmore, is a patient in the Calgary General hospital for the past week, having undergone an operation, and is reported to be improving.

Mrs. H. J. Bevan and Mrs. (Dr.) Rose held a tea on Wednesday afternoon at the home of the latter, to raise "talent" money for St. Paul's United church.

Turner Valley Oilers will be at the Coleman arena in a league hockey game on Monday evening, Dec. 19, the first senior league game to be played here.

John Kerr, R.C.M.P., Prince Albert, is visiting his brother Jim, and Mrs. Kerr, for a week. He was originally in business with Jim in the Texaco garage here.

Master Billy Cousins won the music stand, offered for attainment of all the scales on the E flat tenor horn. He is only nine years old, so that his achievement is remarkable.

The ladies of Victoria Rebekah Lodge cordially invite their friends and their friends' friends to a bridge party in the Oddfellows' hall on Saturday evening. Prizes are turkeys and chickens.

James Ford, who a few weeks ago, with Mrs. Ford, returned from Victoria, where he had been for the benefit of his health, is at present at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Shields, in West Coleman.

Every year Fred Cooke, organizer in Alberta for the Navy League of Canada, makes a visit to the Pass, collecting for widows and orphans of the Merchant Marine. \$17.50 was subscribed by Coleman people, mostly in dollar subscriptions.

Mrs. William Jackson, as a surprise birthday party for her two boys, Eddie and Kenny, invited 18 Cubs and their leaders, Mrs. Frank Graham and Mrs. Steeves, and Mr. T. Llewellyn, former scoutmaster, to her home on Friday last. Refreshments included hot dogs, buns, cakes and other delicacies.

The faithful little choir under Mrs. Clifford will sing their Christmas cantata at St. Alban's church next Sunday evening, and at Blairmore in the morning. Three cars are needed to take them to Blairmore, and help in transportation would be highly appreciated.

Coleman Canadians' victory at Lethbridge on Monday night made up for the disappointment of the home fans in not seeing the game played here. Arrangements were made on Friday night last to have the game played there, as prospects for ice here were very doubtful at that time.

One of Coleman's early risers is J. Shields, who has a store in West Coleman, and is local agent for Bellevue Bakery. Before daylight he has been to Bellevue and returned to Coleman each morning to get his supply for the day. He is ahead of the milkman, who is supposed to be out before anyone, except the convivial souls who lose all sense of time and wander home at any old time.

A large number of local fans motored to Lethbridge for the hockey game on Monday evening. Among those noticed were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gate, Mrs. W. Fraser, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gannier, H. C. McBurney, Mrs. Kwanie, Mrs. Geo. Jenkins, Edna Morris, Reg. Jones, John and Stan Atkinson, Cecil Milloy, Alf Phillips, Albert Fry and a host of others too numerous to mention, besides your sports editor, Alex Balch.

WEDDINGS

Dunlop—Wheatcroft
Hartley Dunlop, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dunlop, and Miss Grace Wheatcroft, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wheatcroft, of Blairmore, were married in St. Alban's church on Saturday, Dec. 10, at 7 p.m., Rev. J. R. Hague officiating. Following the service a reception was held at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Sixth street. The bride, carrying a bouquet of carnations, was given away by her father. The bridesmaid was Miss Merle Smythe, and Harvey Wheatcroft, brother of the bride, acted as best man. The bride prior to marriage was teaching at a school in Pincher Creek district, and the bridegroom is employed at McGillivray mine. Their friends join in wishing them every happiness on this joyous

HELPING THE POOR

If you have old clothes or shoes, you can do a good turn by advising Capt. Fred Hewitt, of the Salvation Army, as he has many requests during the winter. Just drop him a line in the mail, or telephone to The Journal, 209, and he will take delivery.

Capt. Hewitt states that he expects to feed one hundred people in the Pass towns from the share of the Texaco nickel fund allotted to this district.

LEAGUE STANDING PREDICTED BY HOCKEY FAN

Three weeks ago The Journal "sponsored" a contest among hockey fans. They were asked to write down what in their opinion would be the final standing in the Alberta senior hockey league. This week one entry was received from Herbert McMillen. Here is how he has it figured out:

1st. Lethbridge Maple Leafs.
2nd. Olds Elks.
3rd. Coleman Canadians.
4th. Turner Valley Oilers.
5th. Drumheller Miners.
6th. Edmonton Eskimos.
7th. Calgary Stampedeers.

I predict Lethbridge to win 24 and to lose 8, and Olds to win 20 and to lose 12.

Send in your entry now and have the fun of seeing how you stack up with other "experts." One year's subscription goes to the winner who will be decided at the end of league play.

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Mr. John Atkinson sr. was painfully injured at McGillivray mine on Wednesday.

Patrons are asked to note that only one show will be shown on Thursday evening at the Palace theatre.

Members of St. Alban's Ladies' Guild are holding a Christmas party in the parish hall this evening.



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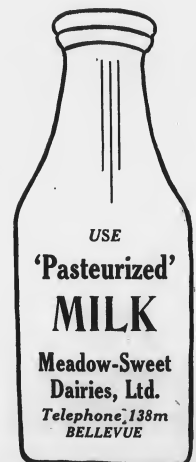
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Worthy Mistress, Margaret E. Reid.
Deputy Mistress, Blanche Clary.
Chaplain, Mary McKinnon.
Recording Secretary, Marjorie Parry.
Financial Secretary, Ruth Blower.
Treasurer, Elizabeth Dunlop.
First Lecturer, Mary Ferguson.
Dep. Lecturer, Cora Glendenning.

Dir. of Cer., Gertrude Hurlbert.
Inner Guard, Ethel Burrows.
Outer Guard, Margaret Dunlop.
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Committee 2, Ethel Dunlop.
Committee 3, Mary McKinnon.
Committee 4, Cassie Ash.
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Pianist, Mary B. Thomas.
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